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PRICE 25 CENTS

Tulip Time in Holland, Mich.

It is Tulip Time in Holland, Mich., in the month of May. Festivities this year are scheduled for May 12 through May 15. Under normal weather conditions our bulbs should be in bloom from about May 10 through May 25. You are cordially invited and very welcome to visit our display any time during this period. If you wish to make certain, call us (Holland 6-7888) or drop us a card and we will gladly inform you of the best time to come.

Our 1954 listings represent a sincere effort to catalog both the old favorites and a number of additions. If some of your favorites are not listed here, let us know early. We may have them or be able to obtain them for you.



IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Cash with order or 25% deposit, balance C.O.D. at shipping time.

Most prices are given in lots of 3, 12 and 100. You may purchase 6 bulbs of any variety at one-half the dozen price, 25 bulbs at twice the dozen price, or 50 of any variety at one-half the 100 price.

Planting instructions will be furnished with each order.

Only high-quality, full-size bulbs producing satisfactory results will be supplied. In tulips, under normal conditions, this size is 4 to 5 inches in circumference, and not less than 4 inches. A few varieties, such as most botanical tulips, have smaller bulbs.



SECTION 1.

Orders under \$5.00, add 50c service charge. Over \$5.00, no additional charge.

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Orders under \$5.00, add 65c service charge. Over \$5.00, add 4% to net total.

SAVE 10% BY ORDERING EARLY

Every single bulb is reserved for a particular order. By ordering early you assure yourself of receiving the bulbs you want and at the proper time for planting. In all parts of the country planting may be done about October 1 and thereafter, as long as the ground is workable. Bulbs that should be planted earlier will be shipped earlier, and will be so marked. To encourage early orders, we allow a discount of 10% on all orders placed and paid in full on or before June 30. If you wish, the amount of the discount may be used for obtaining additional bulbs.

GUARANTEE. We guarantee all Van Bragt bulbs to be of highest quality, true to name, and capable of producing flowers of exhibition standard. Bulbs not reaching you in good condition will be replaced. Do not return any bulbs unless we wish to have them for inspection purposes. "Our aim for our gain is satisfied customers."

May-Flowering TULIPS

This list provides a wide choice of time-tested varieties that have been developed by interbreeding Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. We are also listing in this group the Triumph and Mendel Tulips, identified by the heading "medium blooming." For your convenience in ordering, we have grouped the varieties according to their predominant color. **SEE PAGE 30 FOR ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS.**

Late Blooming RED

	3	12	100
APELDOORN. Unusual large, clear scarlet flower. Strong stem. 28". Each \$1.60..\$4 50			
CITY OF HAARLEM. Bright scarlet, black center, light edge. 28".....	45	\$1 30	\$10 00
DEANNA DURBIN. Gleaming tomato-red, compact flower. 28".....	55	1 70	13 00
ECLIPSE. Crimson-maroon flower of strong texture. Brilliant specimen. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Vermilion-lake-red; base pale yellow flushed black. 28".....	65	2 00	15 00
G. W. LEAK. A Tulip of compelling beauty and brilliance. Geranium- red. 27".....	40	1 20	9 00
JOSEPH SCHMIDT. Salmon-red. New, sturdy, big bloom. 28"..... Each 60c	1 60	5 20	
LEFEBERS FAVORITE. Glowing scarlet, yellow base. Outstanding new Tulip. 28".....Each \$1.00	2 90	9 60	
LITTLE JEWEL. Bright madder-red. 27".....	65	2 00	15 00
MARGAUX. Extremely popular deep wine-red, like sparkling bur- gundy. 30". See page 30.....	30	90	7 00
MARSHALL HAIG. The vivid scarlet color tends to make the flower appear incandescent. Small yellow base. 32".....	40	1 20	9 00
NEW ORLEANS. Extra-fine specimen of plum-red, merging into rich dark crimson; black anthers. 28". See page 30.....	30	90	7 00
NOBEL. Deep geranium-lake; green-black heart with yellow border. 30"...	60	1 80	13 50
ONTARIO. Good flower of rosy red. New. 30".....	1 25	4 00	28 00
PAGANINI. Excellent new raspberry-red. 28".....Each 60c..	1 60	5 20	
PAPAGO. Poppy-red with a pure yellow base. Excellent specimen. 33"...	55	1 60	12 00
POGGENBEEK. Cherry-red, edged turkish red. 28".....	55	1 60	12 00
PONTIAC. Dark mahogany-red, inside deep scarlet; yellow base. Very tall but sturdy stem. 34".....	50	1 45	11 00
PRESIDENT TAFT. Beautiful deep crimson-red of excellent texture. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
RITA HAYWORTH. Oriental red, flushed cherry-rose.....	1 00	3 20	23 00

LATE BLOOMING RED, continued on page 5

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

THREE Bunch-flowering Tulips

MONS. MOTTET. Rose turning to white. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.05; 100 for \$8.00.

MME. MOTTET. Red. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$10.00.

ODETTE. New Bunch-flowering Tulip of pale yellow with narrow margin of light red. 26". 3 for \$2.10; 12 for \$6.80.



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EMPEROR**
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SCOTCH LASSIE. See page 30

LATE BLOOMING RED, continued

SCARLET BEAUTY. Vermilion-scarlet. A tried and popular Tulip-time favorite. 28"	3	12	100
	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
SCARLETT O'HARA. Geranium-lake with black base and yellow border. 28"	75	2 30	17 50

Medium Blooming RED

ALBERIO. Deep red with lighter margin and yellow and blue center. 24"	\$0 35	\$1 05	\$8 00
BERNA. A beautiful scarlet bloom with long rounded petals. 23"	45	1 30	10 00
HOLLAND'S GLORY. Large, brilliant vermilion-scarlet. 22". Each \$1.00..	2 70	8 80	
OLAF. Nature's sparkling ruby. Deep scarlet. 20"	55	1 60	12 00
RED MATADOR. Carmine-red edged vermilion-red. 20"	1 00	3 20	23 00
ROCKY MARCIANO. Our own introduction. A sturdy, not too tall, fine red Tulip with brilliant scarlet edge. Named for the famous pug-list. 24"	1 00	3 20	23 00
SCARLET ADMIRAL. Glossy crimson-red. 24"	35	1 05	8 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS



A TULIP GARDEN AT THE HEIGHT OF BLOOM

Late Blooming **YELLOW**

	3	12	100
AMBON. Pale canary-yellow. Excellent. 28".....	\$0 80	\$2 50	\$18 00
BELLE JAUNE. Finest deep yellow; pure yellow anthers. Excellent quality. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
CITY LIGHT. Light yellow; deep yellow edge. New. 28" ... Each 60c	1 60	5 20	
ELSIE ELOFF. Another new light yellow. 27".Each 60c	1 60	5 20	
GOLDEN MEASURE. Outstanding golden yellow, tiny red edge. Egg-shaped flower; erect foliage. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
HELEN GAHAGAN. Best sulphur-yellow, with the inside a deeper shade; ivory stamens. 30".....	45	1 30	10 00
LUZON. Deep buttercup-yellow with bronze-yellow anthers. 26".....	70	2 10	16 00
MAMASSA. Beautiful buttercup-yellow. 28".....	50	1 45	11 00
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. Stunning golden yellow; ivory pollen. 28"....	40	1 20	9 00
SOUTHERN CROSS. Unique lemon-yellow, edged orange. 29".....	50	1 45	11 00
SWEET HARMONY. Pure lemon-yellow with ivory-white border. 25".....	85	2 65	18 50
ZINA. Outstanding sturdy deep chrome-yellow. 26".....	90	2 80	20 00

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Medium Blooming YELLOW

	3	12	100
ANJOU. Canary-yellow with butter-yellow border.....	\$1 25	\$4 00	\$28 00
L'ESPOIR. Splendid addition to the medium-blooming yellows. 22"....	70	2 25	17 50
URSA MINOR. Butter-yellow throughout; yellow stamens. 20".....	45	1 30	10 00
WINTERGOLD. An excellent egg-shaped flower of deep lemon-yellow. 20".....	45	1 30	10 00

Late Blooming LAVENDER

BACCHUS. Plum-purple, powdered with a fine silvery dust. Unique. 32".....	\$0 35	\$1 05	\$8 00
BLOIS VAN AMSTEL. Silver over violet-blue. 30".....	35	1 05	8 00
CHINATOWN. Deep purple-violet bloom on a high, erect stem. Very good. 30".....	Each 60c.. 1 60	5 20	
CUM LAUDE. Large, deep violet flower on sturdy stem. 30".....	40	1 20	9 00
DEMETER. Deep violet-blue of sturdy quality. Blooms early. 29".....	45	1 30	10 00
DORRIE OVERALL. Sturdy dark lilac. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00
INSURPASSABLE. One of the finest lavenders. Orchid-lavender, white center; purplish pollen. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00
LOUIS XIV. Purple, flushed golden bronze. Very strong and stately plant. 30".....	40	1 20	9 00
RELIANCE. Lilac, shaded silver. Good garden Tulip. 29".....	60	1 85	14 00
THE BISHOP. The best violet-blue. Erect, sturdy and tall stem with a large flower. 29".....	40	1 20	9 00
VALENTINE. Heliotrope, shaded violet. Well-formed flower. 29".....	35	1 05	8 00
VELVET KING. Royal purple, becoming more intense as the flower ages. 29".....	35	1 05	8 00

Medium Blooming LAVENDER

ALGIBA. Excellent purplish mauve. 26".....	\$0 35	\$1 05	\$8 00
BENJAMINO GIGLI. Grayish blue. 18".....	65	2 00	15 00
SIRIUS. Garnet-purple. 23".....	55	1 60	12 00
VIOLET LADY. Purple on violet-white ground. 16".....	85	2 65	18 50

Late Blooming PINK

ANGELS' DREAM. Fine clear pink, egg-shaped flower, white base and purple pollen. Very attractive. 28".....	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
ARISTOCRAT. Deep rose with silvery rose edges; bluish flush. Sturdy. 30".....	40	1 20	9 00
CHAPPAQUA. Beautiful violet-rose, edged carmine-rose. Outstand- ing. 33".....	50	1 45	11 00
GEN. DE LA REY. Excellent soft lilac-rose. 27".....	55	1 70	13 00
GEO. H. DICKS. Very fine and excellent salmon-pink. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00
HELEN MADISON. Rose-pink, inside claret. 28".....	45	1 30	10 00

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LATE BLOOMING PINK, continued	3	12	100
OSLO. Deep rose. 25".....	\$0 50	\$1 45	\$11 00
POISSY. New soft rose. 28"..... Each 60c.....	1 60	5 20	
PRES. IKE. Flesh-pink. 28"..... Each \$2.00.....			
PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. Excellent carmine-rose, silvery edges. Captivating. 30".....	40	1 20	9 00
ROSY WINGS. Apricot-pink; white base. Excellent garden variety with large bloom of perfect form. 30".....	70	2 10	16 00
SMILING QUEEN. A recent introduction but already proclaimed the most attractive and pure rose-red, edged satin-rose. 28".....	55	1 60	12 00

Medium Blooming PINK

NOVA. Most excellent salmon-pink. Large and lasting flower. 22".....	\$0 35	\$1 05	\$8 00
PINK GLOW. Satin-rose. 22".....	75	2 30	17 50

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CITY OF HAARLEM
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WHITE CITY. See below

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Late Blooming **WHITE**

	3	12	100
BLANCA. Creamy white, turning to pure white; ivory stamens. 29"....	\$0 35	\$1 05	\$8 00
CARRARA. Purest white, without question. Excellent. 27". See page 30..	30	90	7 00
GLACIER. Fine tall white, large flower; ivory stamens. 30".....	35	1 05	8 00
HELEN EAKIN. Pure white with black anthers. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
IVORY GLORY. Uniform amber-white. Excellent large bloom on sturdy stem. 28".....	80	2 50	18 00
NIPHETOS. Best creamy white; sturdy stem and well-formed flower. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
WHITE CITY (Mt. Erebus). One of the finest whites in existence. 30"...	40	1 20	9 00

Medium Blooming **WHITE**

KANTARA. A very good pure white. 24".....	\$0 35	\$1 05	\$8 00
MT. HOOD. Pure white. 22".....	55	1 60	12 00
NIVEA. A very pure white on a strong stem. New. 24".....	40	1 20	9 00

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Late Blooming ORANGE

ADVANCE. A very early-blooming Darwin. Orange-red with an appealing flush of roseate orange. 30".....	3	12	100
	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
DIDO. Salmon-orange with a yellow base. 28".....	30	90	7 00
GRENADIER. Sweet-scented, dazzling vermilion-orange. 20".....	35	1 05	8 00
OLSON'S FAVORITE. Pure orange with yellow base and black border. 28".....	55	1 70	13 00
SIMON BOLIVAR. Excellent orange, tinted orange-red. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
SONATE. A glorious salmon-orange with large showy flowers. 29".....	40	1 20	9 00
TASMANIA. New Orange-red; yellow stamens. 30" Each 60c...	1 60	5 20	

Medium Blooming ORANGE

BRUNO WALTER. Excellent flower of orange-bronze. Large. 22".....	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
ORANGE WONDER. Pure sparkling orange, illuminated lighter edge. A very fine specimen in this class. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00
PRINCESS BEATRIX. Orange-scarlet with narrow yellow edge. 22".....	35	1 05	8 00

Late Blooming BRONZE

ARABIER (Morocco Beauty). Mahogany-brown. Very good and pure flower. 28".....	\$0 60	\$1 85	\$14 00
CHERBOURG. Large golden bronze on chamois, faintly flushed lilac. 30".....	50	1 45	11 00
GOVERNOR STUYVESANT. A striking novelty of recent introduction. Large flower of dark bronze-brown. 30".....	60	1 85	14 00
NICASIUS. Excellent bronze-brown with yellow base. 29".....	55	1 60	12 00
ORANGE DELIGHT. Excellent clear bronze. 30".....	40	1 20	9 00
PANORAMA. Terra-cotta and bronze. Attractive globular flower. 26"...	30	90	7 00

Late Blooming BLACK

ACE OF SPADES. Nearly true black. Bold flower on a very strong stem. 28".....	\$0 65	\$2 00	\$15 00
LA TULIPE NOIRE. "The Black Tulip." Very deep maroon with a velvety sheen. 27".....	30	90	7 00
QUEEN OF NIGHT. Deep purple-black. Good-sized flower. 29".....	30	90	7 00

Late Blooming GREEN

ARTIST. Beautiful specimen of unusual color. Inside salmon-rose to green, outside terra-cotta to green. Ideally suited for border planting because it is only 7 inches tall. Very scarce.....	Each 60c..	\$1 60	\$5 20
FORMOSA. Green with pale yellow edge. 15".....	70	2 10	\$16 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Late Blooming VARIEGATED

COLUMBUS (Gala Beauty). Golden yellow with vermillion flames through petals. 24".....	3	12	100
	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
FANNY FISK (Indian Maid). White, changing to rose-pink as it ages. 28".....	45	1 30	10 00
JEANNE DESOR. Gay yellow with clearly defined red edge on the large petals. 28".....	35	1 05	8 00
JOSE CANDELL. New Rose; blue center, edged white. 28"....Each 85c..	2 45	8 00	
MARJORIE BOWEN. Soft rose with broad silvery apricot edge. 28".....	30	90	7 00
MR. VAN ZYL. Soft rose with a broad white margin. 26".....	35	1 05	8 00
OSSI OSWALDA. Creamy white, flushed rose, turning to rose as it ages. 26".....	35	1 05	8 00
PHYLLIS E. WATKINS. A Van Bragt introduction. The large flower opens creamy white, turning to pink as it ages. Still scarce... Each 75c..	2 00		
ROBERT BURNS. Carmine-red with yellow edge. 28".....	30	90	7 00
SOUVENIR. Very large flower of yellow passing to flamed orange. A great favorite with our Tulip Time visitors; becoming very scarce. 24"...	85	2 65	18 50

Medium Blooming VARIEGATED

AUREOOL. Bright red, edged golden yellow. 24".....	\$0 65	\$2 00	\$15 00
AVIATOR. Shining carmine-red, bordered white. 22".....	35	1 05	8 00
DENBOLA. Deep amaranth with creamy white edge. 23".....	55	1 60	12 00
ELIZABETH EVERS. Dark rose, white base; yellow anthers. 23".....	40	1 20	9 00
ELMUS. Large, bright cherry-red, creamy white edge. Very popular. 24".....	40	1 20	9 00
GLORY OF NOORDWYK. Deep carmine-rose with large white base. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00
HER GRACE. Pure pink with white base. Excellent. 22".....	40	1 20	9 00
INVASION. Unusually fine orange-red with cream edge. 23".....	55	1 60	12 00
MR. KERBERT. Large round flower of pink and white. 24".....	35	1 05	8 00
PROTECTOR. Red with very clear and defined white edge. 22".....	55	1 70	13 00
QUEEN ELIZABETH II. Red, edged golden yellow. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00
QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Impressive rose-pink with a creamy white base; petals rounded at the top. Unexcelled for outdoor beauty. 28".....	40	1 20	9 00
ROSE BEAUTY. White to pink, flowing into deep rose. 20".....	40	1 20	9 00
RUHM VON BERLIN. Very good orange-red with broad yellow border. 25".....	35	1 05	8 00
VON HINDENBURG. Garnet-red with small margin of creamy yellow. 24".....	40	1 20	9 00
WISCONSIN. Magenta-red flushed white. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00


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Van Bragt's Rainbow Mixed Tulips

These bulbs are 4 to 5 inches in circumference—not less than 4 inches.

SELECT RAINBOW MIXED. Again, as in past years, we offer a select mixture of Tulip bulbs from a lot containing as many as 150 varieties. Every year we add a number of new varieties to this lot. 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$7.00.

PREMIUM RAINBOW MIXED. Every bulb in this mixture up to 100 is of a different variety. 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$9.00.



AMERICAN FLAG
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**PEONY-FLOWERING
TULIP
ROCKET**
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Parrot Tulips

The artistically and quaintly shaped flowers of the Parrot Tulips have lacinated or serrated, slashed petals. The flowers are large and very showy. We are listing what we believe to be the best and latest varieties.

Late Blooming

	3	12	100
BLACK PARROT. Brilliant velvety maroon-black. 26".....	\$0 65	\$2 00	\$15 00
BLUE PARROT. Excellent bluish heliotrope. Very popular. Sturdy and erect stem. 26".....	40	1 20	9 00

BLUE PARROT

DISCOVERY. Violet-pink, silvery white margin. Very fine. 26"....	65	2 00	15 00
DOORMAN. Dark red. 23".....	90	2 80	20 00
DOUBLE FANTASY. Double pink. 22".....	90	2 80	20 00
FANTASY. A most beautiful salmon-pink, darker interior. 22"...	35	1 05	8 00
FARADAY. Soft rose to white. Often called the "White Parrot." 22".....	55	1 70	13 00



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PARROT TULIP
FANTASY

PARROT TULIPS, LATE BLOOMING, continued	3	12	100
FIREBIRD. Deep coral-red. 22".	\$0 35	\$1 05	\$8 00
FRINGED LILAC. Lilac-violet with fringed edge. 24".	55	1 70	13 00
GADELAN. A blend of blue and purple, blue-green markings. 22".	55	1 60	12 00
IVORY PARROT. Cream with soft yellow glow. An excellent show flower. 25". Each \$1.75..	5 00		
LAETITIA. Rose, shaded dark rose in center of petals. Excellent. 22". . . .	70	2 10	16 00
ORANGE FAVORITE. Bright orange, green blotches, yellow base. Sweet scented. 22".	35	1 05	8 00
ORANGE PARROT. Pure orange. Strong, erect stem. Outstanding. 24".	55	1 60	12 00
PANORAMA PARROT. Brown-bronze. 24".	70	2 10	16 00
PARROT WONDER. Large rose-red, often referred to as the American Beauty Rose Parrot. 28".	85	2 65	18 50
PIERSON (Miss Kay). Deep blood-red, blue base. 26".	35	1 05	8 00
PINK PARROT. Pure rose on a white base. Very good. 25".	65	1 85	14 00
RED CHAMPION. Crimson-red. 24".	55	1 60	12 00
RED DECOR. Very beautiful deep scarlet. 18".	55	1 60	12 00
SOTHIS. A unique Parrot; its edges resemble saw-teeth. Color is a fine red. 20".	35	1 05	8 00
SUNSHINE. Bright yellow, outer petals sometimes marked green. 18".	50	1 45	11 00
TEXAS GOLD. Deep yellow Parrot. As it ages, a fine red border appears. 24".	60	1 85	14 00
THERESE. Bright cochineal-carmine with parrot-green markings. Very superior quality. 22".	40	1 20	9 00
VAN DYKE. One of the newest Parrot Tulips. Clear magenta-rose with blue and white base. Still scarce. 26". Each \$2.00..	5 50	18 00	
VIOLET QUEEN (Opal Queen). Soft lavender-violet of distinct feathery appearance; large, white center. 24".	55	1 60	12 00

Early Blooming

HENRY IBSEN. Pure yellow. 11".	\$0 75	\$2 30	\$17 50
MARCIA. A fine purple-violet flower. Early blooming. We recommend it highly. 16".	70	2 10	16 00
MOORE'S FOLLY. Orange-red with golden yellow border. 11". Each 75c..	2 10	6 80	
REX. Red with yellow border. 11".	1 25	4 00	28 00
ROCOCO. Carmine-red with green, edged fire-red. 11". Each 55c ..	1 50	4 80	
ROSY CLOUD. Double pink Parrot. 12".	1 25	4 00	28 00

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Rembrandt TULIPS

These flowers are beautifully striped and blotched. They have been named Rembrandt Tulips because of their resemblance to the Tulips seen in 17th-century Dutch paintings.

AMERICAN FLAG (Old Glory). Dark red; broad pure white lines cut sharply across the petals. 28".....	3 \$0 45	12 \$1 30	100 \$10 00
ANNIE MARIA. Lilac, striped dark lilac. 26".....	50	1 45	11 00
DIVERA. Deep reddish purple, feathered white. 26".....	65	2 00	15 00
MADAME DE POMPADOUR. White flamed magenta. 26".....	50	1 45	11 00
MONTGOMERY. Pure white edged red. 26".....	40	1 20	9 00
PIERETTE. Bluish violet, waxy white flakes and stripes. 26".....	50	1 45	11 00
RED PRINCE. Fiery red flames on cherry-rose. 26".....	50	1 45	11 00
SUMMER BEAUTY (Zomerschoon). Salmon-rose, orange striped on old-ivory ground. 20".....	65	2 00	15 00

Lily-flowering TULIPS

Very attractive, long, slim flowers with elegantly curved and pointed petals.

ASTOR. A combination of salmon, lavender and bronze. Attractive. 25"...	3 \$0 45	12 \$1 30	100 \$10 00
CAPTAIN FRYATT. Sparkling ruby-red with a blue center. 26".....	55	1 70	13 00
DON JOSE. Gorgeous dark red. 28".....	60	1 85	14 00
DORA M. BOND. Lily-flowering purple-red. 26".....	75	2 30	17 50
GISELA. Most beautiful lily-flowering Tulip of pure rose. 26".....	55	1 60	12 00
GOLDEN DUCHESS. Excellent yellow. 26".....	55	1 60	12 00
MARIETTA. Deep satin-rose, excellently formed. 26".....	75	2 30	17 50
MAYTIME. Pure dark lilac; perfect lily form. 25".....	75	2 30	17 50
MILDRED. Carmine-purple; lily-flowering.....	55	1 70	13 00
PAINTED LILY. Yellow with a broad red edge. 24".....	55	1 70	13 00
QUEEN OF SHEBA. Glowing brownish red with orange edge. A novelty of exquisite beauty. 27".....Each \$1.75...	5 00		
STANISLAUS. Vivid salmon-orange with yellow center and soft carmine-rose flush. Medium blooming. 22".....	40	1 20	9 00
THE BRIDE. A very attractive pure white. Flaring petals. 24".....	40	1 20	9 00
THE CLOWN. Perfect lily-flowering type. Pure yellow. 26"..Each 75c...	2 10	6 80	
WHITE CROSS. Lovely white flower. Inner petals stand erect; outer ones are incurved. 24".....	40	1 20	9 00
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. Pure white. Excellent lily-flowered form. 25".....	85	2 65	18 50

Single and Double Early TULIPS

SINGLE VARIETIES

	3	12	100
COULEUR CARDINAL. Brilliant crimson-scarlet, deeper on the outer petals. 11".....	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
DIANA. Excellent pure white; good-sized flower. 12".....	35	1 05	8 00
GENERAL DE WET. Sweet-scented; fiery orange. Long lasting. 16".....	35	1 05	8 00
GOLDEN MASCOT. Very attractive, large yellow flower. 13".....	40	1 20	9 00
IBIS. Dark brilliant pink, striped white. 11".....	35	1 05	8 00
KEIZERSKROON. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged clear rich yellow. 15"...	55	1 60	12 00
PINK BEAUTY. Glowing rose, flushed white. Excellent variety. 12"...	60	1 85	14 00
PRINCE CARNIVAL. Yellow overlaid with sharply cut red blotches. 16"...	50	1 45	11 00
SUNBURST. Yellow flushed and flamed red; bright yellow inside, with tiny olive-black center. 12".....	45	1 30	10 00
VAN DER NEER. Large, violet-blue flower. Perfect in combination with yellow or white. 12".....	45	1 30	10 00

DOUBLE VARIETIES

DANTE. Exquisite fiery scarlet. 8".....	\$0 55	\$1 60	\$12 00
ELECTRA. Carmine-red, shaded light violet. 12".....	40	1 20	9 00
MARECHAL NIEL. Silky soft yellow, tinted salmon. 12".....	40	1 20	9 00
MR. VAN DER HOEF. Pure golden yellow. 12".....	40	1 20	9 00
ORANGE NASSAU. Orange-scarlet, bordered orange. 12".....	40	1 20	9 00
PEACH BLOSSOM. Soft rosy pink, deepening as it ages. 12".....	40	1 20	9 00
SCARLET CARDINAL. Scarlet. 12".....	55	1 60	12 00
SCHOONOORD. Pure white. Excellent. 12".....	40	1 20	9 00
WM. CORDES. Orange-yellow, flamed orange-red. 12".....	40	1 20	9 00
WILLEMSOORD. Deep carmine-red with a white margin. 13".....	65	2 00	15 00
DOUBLE EARLY MIXED.	50	1 40	10 00

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SINGLE EARLY TULIPS



DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

**INSURPASSABLE
NARCISSUS**
See page 19



**ACTAEA
NARCISSUS**
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Peony-flowering TULIPS

These large, beautiful Tulips resembling a peony are in great demand. For several years our orders have exceeded the supply. Your early order will assure delivery.

	3	12	100
APOTHEOSE. Excellent deep rose, very double flower.	\$0 80	\$2 50	\$18 00
BONANZA. Carmine-red with yellow border. 20".....	40	1 20	9 00
CHERRY BLOSSOM. Deep mauve with narrow yellowish edge. 22".....	55	1 60	12 00
CLARA CARDER. Giant rose-pink with white base. Very good. 22"...	70	2 10	16 00
EROS. Clear old-rose, tinted silvery rose toward the edge. 20".....	70	2 10	16 00
GRAND NATIONAL. Large, cream colored, double. Sturdy stem. 24"... Each 60c..	1 60	5 20	
GRANDEUR. Excellent brown with a yellow border. 22".....	80	2 50	18 00
HOANG HO. Pure yellow with a strong stem. 21".....	50	1 45	12 00
LILAC STAR. Very good. Beautiful lilac. 20".....	90	2 80	20 00
LIVINGSTONE. Exceedingly attractive orange-red. 20".....	45	1 30	10 00
LORD DERBY. A fine carmine-red with a white edge. 22".....	45	1 30	10 00
MT. TACOMA. Pure white. Erect stem. 22".....	40	1 20	9 00
MYSTARIS. Beautiful rosy violet. 22"... ..	50	1 45	11 00
NIZZA. Excellent yellow, feathered red. The yellow turns creamy white as it ages. 21".....	40	1 20	9 00
ORANGE SUPERB. Unique double orange with ivory edge. 22".....	55	1 70	13 00
ROCKET. Very double scarlet. 20".....	70	2 25	17 00
ROYALTY. Dark brick-red, with small cream edge. 26".....	65	2 05	15 50
SYMPHONY. Brilliant rose-carmine like the American Beauty rose. 24".....	40	1 20	9 00
TRIXY. Excellent amaranth-red with pure white edge. 22".....	55	1 70	13 00
UNCLE TOM. Deepest dark glossy red. An exceedingly popular and at- tractive large double. 22".....	80	2 50	18 00

We recommend to our customers POPULAR GARDENING, America's new all-garden magazine, which is packed with garden lore and helpful hints on better gardening. An introductory subscription blank is enclosed.

We have absorbed the Tulip bulb sales of Regal Bulb Co. of Holland, which dealt mostly with motels. We are continuing their policy of allowing special discounts to motels and other institutions of 20% until June 30 or 10% until August 15. Net prices prevail after August 15. All other terms listed on page 2 apply to institutions getting this discount, except that we cannot accept orders in quantities of less than 25 of a variety. However, on Iris and Lilies, lesser amounts may be purchased. These orders must give the business name or other authentic business reference, such as license to operate.

Narcissus or Daffodils

There is no question of the popularity of Daffodils for spring bulb gardens. With practically no care they provide color and charm at a time when a bit of spring cheer is so welcome. We have endeavored to list only the best and time-tested varieties.

YELLOW

ANNY VIRGINIA. (Incomp.) Deep yellow perianth with widely expanded, orange cup.	Each \$1.10..	3 15	12 40	100
ARANJUEZ. (Barrii) Flat, overlapping, light yellow perianth; orange-yellow cup with deep orange-red margin.		55	1 60	\$12 00
BERMUDA. (Incomp.) Large, lemon-yellow perianth with enormous, all-orange cup.	Each \$1.00..	2 70	8 80	
FANCHEON. (Incomp.) New light yellow, starry-formed perianth; enormous, flat, all orange cup.		70	2 10	16 00
FORTUNE. (Incomp.) Large, cream-yellow perianth with elegantly formed crown of glowing orange.		55	1 60	12 00
GRAPEFRUIT. (Trumpet) Well-proportioned pure lemon. Each \$1.00..		2 70	8 80	
INGLESCOMBE. (Double) The best pure yellow among the doubles. . . .		55	1 70	13 00
INSURPASSABLE. (Trumpet) Huge yellow perianth and trumpet. Long lasting outdoors. Not very suitable for cutting.		90	2 80	20 00
KING ALFRED. (Trumpet) Still the "king" among the yellows, especially for bouquet purposes. Very hardy.		50	1 45	11 00
MANGOSTEEN. (Barrii) Bright yellow perianth with widely expanded, frilled crown of brilliant deep orange-scarlet.		55	1 60	11 00
SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Incomp.) Intense dark yellow perianth; lovely orange-red cup. Very attractive.		45	1 30	10 00
TWINK. (Double) Pale primrose-yellow; center bright orange.		65	2 00	15 00

WHITE

ACTAEA. (Poeticus) Purest white perianth; scarlet-rimmed eye	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
AMATEUR. (Barrii) White perianth with large, flat, all-orange cup. Each 65c..	1 85	6 00	
DAISY SCHAEFFER. (Leedsii) Very broad, well-overlapping, pure white perianth with primrose to light canary-yellow cup. Excellent. . . .	60	1 85	14 00
FLOWER RECORD. (Incomp.) Round, well-overlapping, white perianth; yellow crown with broad red edge. Free flowering.	55	1 60	12 00
FRANCISCUS DRAKE. (Incomp.) White, overlapping perianth with nicely frilled, orange-red cup.	55	1 60	12 00
IRENE COPELAND. (Double) Very double, ivory-white flower. Excellent.	55	1 60	12 00
JOHN EVELYN. (Incomp.) Striking flower 4 inches across. Cream perianth; large open cup with double frill, tinted apricot.	45	1 30	10 00
LIVIA. (Double) Creamy white with brilliant orange-scarlet inner petals.	55	1 70	13 00
MARY COPELAND. (Double) Creamy white with deep orange center. Excellent novelty.	70	2 10	16 00
MONIQUE. (Incomp.) Large, star-shaped, pure white perianth; yellow crown with broad, deep orange-brick rim, nicely frilled.	50	1 45	11 00



**MT.
HOOD**
See page 22



SCARLET ELEGANCE
See page 19



CHEERFULNESS. See page 22. Available in White or Yellow.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

WHITE, continued

	3	12	100
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (Trumpet) Refined, creamy white trumpet; reflexed mouth. The best white at a moderate price.	\$0 55	\$1 60	\$12 00
MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Trumpet) The so-called "Pink Daffodil" has a paper-white perianth with heavily tinted pink trumpet.	75	2 30	17 50
MRS. WM. COPELAND. (Double) Very large, pure white perianth; cup segments have a creamy tint, turning to white.	70	2 10	16 00
MT. HOOD. (Trumpet) Pure white, much-overlapping perianth; large, creamy white trumpet, changing to pure white when in full bloom.	90	2 80	20 00
MUSIC HALL. (Bicolor Trumpet) White with yellow trumpet.	65	2 00	15 00
PRINCESS BEATRIX. (Incomp.) Large white perianth; frilled orange cup. A very fine new variety.	1 50	4 80	33 00
SELMA LAGERLOF. (Incomp.) Large, snow-white perianth; large, flat, lemon-yellow cup, having a broad band of vivid orange. Very showy.	60	1 80	13 50
SHIRLEY TEMPLE. (Double) Pure white with rosebud-shaped, ivory-tinted center	Each 80c.	2 35	

BUNCH OR MULTI-FLOWERING

CHEERFULNESS. (Poetaz) Double white; centers tinted cream. Fragrant.	3	12	100
	\$0 40	\$1 20	\$9 00
GERANIUM. (Poetaz) Large pure white perianth with orange-red cup. Late blooming.	55	1 60	12 00
MARTHA WASHINGTON. (Poetaz) Pure white, round, well-overlapping perianth with clear orange crown. Very large.	90	2 80	20 00
SCARLET GEM. (Poetaz) Primrose perianth with orange cup.	50	1 45	11 00
THALIA. (Triandrus) Silvery white; three to four flowers on a stem. Excellent.	65	2 00	15 00
TREVITHIAN. (Jonquilla) Cluster of fine, lemon-yellow florets.	40	1 20	9 00
YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. (Poetaz) Double yellow.	55	1 60	12 00

Superior NARCISSUS Collection

CHEERFULNESS. Double white bunch-flowering.

DAISY SCHAEFFER. White and yellow.

INSURPASSABLE. Huge yellow.

MARY COPELAND. Double white, scarlet center.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. White and pink.

MT. HOOD. Pure white.

SCARLET ELEGANCE. Yellow, orange-red cup.

THALIA. Silvery white cluster.

3 each of 8 varieties. **\$5 00**

6 each of 8 varieties. **7 50**

50 each of 8 varieties. **57 00**

NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 25 each at four times the 6 price; 100 each at double the 50 price.

Blue Ribbon COLLECTION

This collection is comprised of the many favorite varieties in last year's orders placed by our Tulip Time visitors. Make up your own combinations of five, ten or more varieties and **order by number, please.**



	5 varieties	10 varieties	15 varieties	20 varieties
3 of each.....	\$2 25	\$4 50	\$6 50	\$8 00
6 of each.....	3 00	6 00	8 75	11 00
50 of each.....	22 50	44 00	65 50	86 00

NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 25 each at four times the 6 price; 100 each at double the 50 price.

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| 1 MARSHALL HAIG. Vivid scarlet. | 12 SONATE. Orange-salmon. |
| 2 DEANNA DURBIN. Tomato-red. | 13 NEW ORLEANS. Plum-red. |
| 3 HELEN EAKIN. White. | 14 QUEEN OF NIGHT. Black. |
| 4 NIPHETOS. Creamy white. | 15 OLAF. Sparkling scarlet. |
| 5 INSURPASSABLE. Lilac. | 16 ELMUS. Carmine-red, white edge. |
| 6 SCOTCH LASSIE. Deep lavender. | 17 BONANZA. Double carmine-red, yellow edge. |
| 7 ANGELS' DREAM. Rose-pink. | 18 CLARA CARDER. Double pink and white. |
| 8 CORNEILLE. Salmon-pink. | 19 MT. TACOMA. Double white. |
| 9 BELLE JAUNE. Deep yellow. | 20 ROYALTY. Brick-red, cream edge. |
| 10 WALLSTREET. Lemon-yellow. | |
| 11 JESSY. Chestnut-brown. | |

HYACINTH GLASSES

These attractive glasses will fill the need for a means of growing Hyacinths in water indoors. It is a simple matter; full instructions will be furnished with the glasses. The best bulbs to use for forcing are the White, Red, Yellow, Pink and Blue Hyacinths. Glasses available in three colors: Crystal, Amber, Light Blue. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00, postpaid.** (Bulb not included.)



SPECIES OR BOTANICAL TULIPS



FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR

Effective for rock gardens and hardy borders. These enjoy semi-shade more than any other Tulips. Once established, they require no further care and will be a never-ending source of pleasure.

Clusiana. "The Lady Tulip." Outer petals are bright cherry-red, inner petals creamy white with violet base. 10".
3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$10.00

Eichleri, Excelsa. Crimson-scarlet with a backing of greenish bronze. 15".
3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.85; 100 for \$18.50

Fosteriana, Czardas. Orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16".
3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.10; 100 for \$16.00

Fosteriana Purissima. "The White Emperor." Same flower as Red Emperor. 16"
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80; 12 for \$9.20

Fosteriana, Red Emperor. Glossy orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16".
3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.85; 100 for \$14.00

Kaufmanniana. "The Water-lily Tulip." Creamy white, tinged rosy red. 6".
3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.30; 100 for \$17.50

Praestans Fusilier. Attractive and brilliant orange-red. Often five flowers on a stem. 10".
3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00; 100 for \$28.00

VAN BRAGT BROTHERS



Crocus

The sight of exquisite Crocuses blooming in the melting snow is a sure sign of spring. They should by all means have a place in every garden, lawn and woodland. They are attractive in rock gardens and under shrubs and perennials that are barely showing the first signs of life in the spring.

Crocuses are of the easiest possible culture. Just plant them in the fall, about 4 inches deep, in scattered fashion. Do not mow or cut the foliage in the spring until it has completely ripened. It is not necessary to dig up the bulbs and replant them until the clumps become too crowded.

Available in three colors: White, Blue and Yellow.

	12	100
White.....	\$0 70	\$5 00
Blue	55	4 00
Yellow	80	6 00
Mixed.....	70	5 00

GIANT Scilla CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinth)

These bear clusters of drooping, bell-like flowers on 12 to 18-inch stems. Plant the bulbs in the fall, 4 to 5 inches deep, in full sun or part shade.

Blue Bird. Deep blue.

Heavenly Blue. Light blue.

Queen of the Pinks. Pink.

White Triumphator. White.

Rosabella. Rose.

Mixed.

12 for 80c; 100 for \$6.00

Scilla sibirica, Spring Beauty. Blue.

Grows only 4 to 5 inches tall.

12 for 80c; 100 for \$6.00



Timetable Tulip Collections



These collections are prepared for the benefit of those who wish to have Tulips blooming over a long period. We suggest ordering some of each collection.

Early Blooming

Couleur Cardinal. Scarlet.

Diana. White.

Gen. de Wet. Fiery orange.

Ibis. Pink, striped white.

Mr. Van der Hoef. Double yellow.

Peach Blossom. Double pink.

Prince Carnival. Yellow, flamed red.

Schoonoord. Double white.

Van der Neer. Violet-blue.

Willemsoord. Double red, white edges.

3 of each	\$4 00
6 of each	6 00
50 of each	43 00

Midseason Blooming

Alberio. Red, light edge.

Algiba. Lavender.

Aviator. Red, cream edge.

Bandoeng. Mahogany, golden edge.

Her Grace. Rose, pink edge.

Nova. Pink.

Orange Wonder. Orange.

Shackleton. White.

Telescopium. Reddish violet.

Ursa Minor. Golden yellow.

3 of each	\$3 50
6 of each	5 00
50 of each	37 50

Late Blooming

Aristocrat. Deep rose.

Bleu Aimable. Violet-blue.

Carrara. Marble-white.

Fanny Fisk. White to pink.

G. W. Leak. Geranium-red.

J. J. Bouman. Tomato-red.

Margaux. Wine-red.

Panorama. Bronze.

Queen of Night. Black.

Yellow Emperor. Yellow.

3 of each	\$3 25
6 of each	4 75
50 of each	35 00

NOTE: 12 each at double the 6 price; 25 each at four times the 6 price; 100 each at double the 50 price.



A SPRING GARDEN FEATURING IRIS

DWARF IRIS

We have Dwarf Iris available in Violet, Yellow, Purple, White or Mixed. Dwarf Iris bloom in May at a normal height of about 6 inches. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.20.

DWARF IRIS



Closing-Out Sale of Giant Iris 4 for \$1.00

We are discontinuing the handling of Giant Iris; therefore, we offer our stock (regularly priced 50c to \$1.50 each) at the low price of 4 different varieties for \$1.00—**while it lasts!**

← **GIANT IRIS**





Grape Hyacinth



MUSCARI

One of the daintiest and most appealing of all the small spring bulbs. The beautiful blue color is perfect with the cream, yellow and orange tones of daffodils. The bulbs should be planted in masses and left alone year after year, to form a naturalized effect. Plant the bulbs in the fall in groups, 2 to 3 inches deep, in full sun or partial shade.

	12	100
Armeniacum. Deep cobalt-blue.	\$0 60	\$4 50

Double Dutch HYACINTHS



As with the Multiflora Hyacinths listed below, these Double Hyacinths were listed by us for the first time in 1951. We were "swamped" with orders, and consequently we had to disappoint many late buyers. Our stock is not too large this year either; so if you wish to try a few of these, please order early. Three colors: Rose, White and Blue. 3 for 90c; 12 for \$2.80; 100 for \$20.00.



Multiflora



DUTCH HYACINTHS

These bulbs are exceptionally well suited to indoor culture. They may be planted any time after October 15 indoors, or from September to December for outdoor bloom. A few of these planted in pots make an ideal small gift. Three colors: Rose, White and Blue. Each bulb is packed separately, with cultural instructions. **No orders accepted after July 20.** Each 75c; 3 for \$2.40; 12 for \$6.80.

Additional Hyacinths are listed on the back cover.



UMBELLATUM ERECTUM LILY



CANDIDUM LILY



Hardy LILIES

CANDIDUM. Madonna Lily. Snow-white, sweetly perfumed flowers. Will thrive in any light soil with plenty of light and sun. Blooms in June. 4 to 5 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$0 50	\$1 40 \$5 00
Medium.....	35	1 00 3 50

REGALE. Ivory-white tinted rose outside; yellow throat. Blooms in July. 3 to 5 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large ..	\$0 50	\$1 40 \$5 00
Medium.....	35	1 00 3 50

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Pure white; yellow anthers. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 4 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$1 30	\$3 50 \$12 50

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Deep rose with brilliant Bordeaux-wine spots. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 4 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large.....	\$0 75	\$2 00 \$7 00

TENUIFOLIUM. Numerous brilliant scarlet-red flowers on a stem. Blooms June and July. 1½ to 2 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large.....	\$0 25	\$0 70 \$2 50

TIGRINUM SIMPLEX SPLENDENS. Rich salmon-red with purple spots. Blooms in August. 4 to 6 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large..	\$0 35	\$1 00 \$3 50

UMBELLATUM ERECTUM. Often called the Candlestick Lily. Large flowers on robust stems. Bright orange shading deeper yellow at the center. Blooms in June and July. About 2½ feet high.

Each	3	12
Large	\$0 50	\$1 40 \$5 00

UMBELLATUM, ORANGE TRIUMPH. Large, erect, brilliant orange flowers, violet spotted at center. Blooms in June. 3 feet high.

Each	3	12
Large.....	\$0 50	\$1 40 \$5 00

REGALE LILY

Anniversary Specials

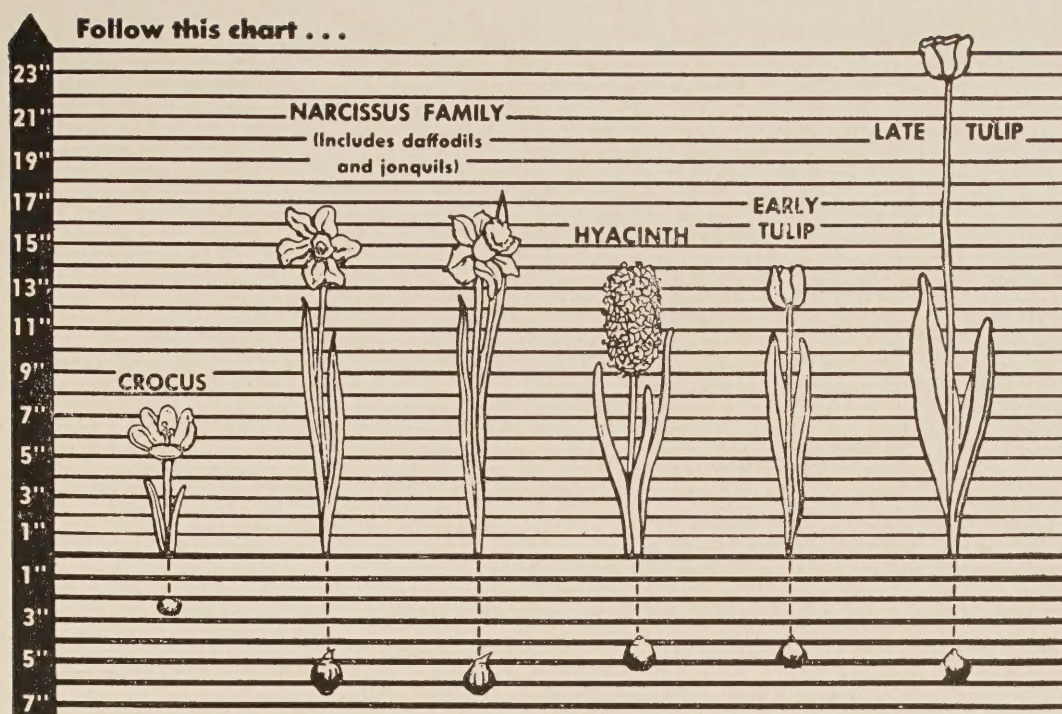
To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Tulip Time in Holland, Mich., we offer this fine list of select Tulips at special prices:

3 bulbs of any variety 30c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$7.00
50 each of 10 varieties or 100 each of 5 varieties \$32.00
250 or more of any variety at \$6.00 per 100

Same terms and discount as given on page 2

L indicates late bloomer; M indicates midseason bloomer

- AFTERGLOW.** Orange, shot rose. L. 26".
ALASKA. Lily-flowering; golden yellow. L. 24".
ALLBRIGHT. Carmine-red; blood-red edge. L. 26".
ANNIE LAURIE. Deep rose; yellow base. L. 20".
AVALANCHE. White. L. 27".
BANDOENG. Brown, golden edge. M. 20".
BARBARA PRATT. Cherry-pink. L. 28".
BARTIGON MAX. Cochineal-red. L. 25".
BLACK EAGLE. Deep purple. L. 27".
CAMPFIRE. Blood-red. L. 25".
CARRARA. Purest white. L. 27". See page 9.
CORDELL HULL. Blood-red, feathered white. L. 25".
DILLENBURG. Salmon-orange. L. 26".
DODONAEUS. Chestnut-red. M. 22".
EDITH EDDY. Cherry-rose, white edge. Very popular. M. 20".
FAUST. Purple-black. L. 28".
GLORIA SWANSON. Raspberry-red. L. 28".
GOLDEN HARVEST. Golden yellow. L. 28".
GRACE ALMA. Orange-red. L. 28".
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW Yellow. L. 22".
JEROEN BOSCH. Claret, bronze-yellow edge. L. 30".
JESSY. Chestnut-brown, violet flush. L. 30".
J. J. BOUMAN. Tomato-red. L. 28".
JOHANNA. Salmon-rose. M. 22".
JO WARNAAR. Crimson-red. L. 26".
KANSAS. White, yellow base. M. 22".
MARGAUX. Wine-red. L. 28". See page 3.
MOTHERS DAY. Lemon-yellow. L. 26".
MRS. GRULLEMANS. White. L. 26".
NEW ORLEANS. Plum-red. L. 28". See page 3.
PALEMBANG. Pale yellow. L. 30".
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Rose-red. L. 28".
PRIDE OF HOLLAND. Yellow, red border. L. 25".
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Rose-pink. L. 26".
REV. EWBANK. Lilac. L. 25".
RHINELAND. Amaranth, yellow border. M. 24".
ROSE COPLAND. Fuchsine-red. L. 25".
SCARLET LEADER. Scarlet. L. 28".
SCOTCH LASSIE. Lavender. L. 28".
SHACKLETON. Excellent sturdy white. M. 22".
TELESCOPIUM. Gorgeous rose-violet. M. 24".
WALLSTREET. Soft yellow. L. 25".
WEBER. Rose, pink blush. M. 20".
WM. COPLAND. Pale magenta. L. 25".
WM. PITT. Cochineal-red. L. 25".
YELLOW EMPEROR. 14-carat gold-yellow L. 28".



Planting Instructions

TULIPS

Any ordinary garden soil is suitable for Tulips, provided it is in good condition and well drained. If the soil is heavy, mix sand with it or plant the bulbs in a layer of sand. If the soil needs enriching, use WELL-ROTTED or dehydrated cattle manure or any good garden fertilizer, being careful to follow instructions on the fertilizer container. Work the fertilizer through the soil, or spread it over the top, allowing it to soak in during the winter months.

Plant from October 1 until the ground is frozen and no longer workable. We will ship your bulbs in plenty of time for planting. In southern United States the planting time extends into December and January. We suggest that you refrigerate the bulbs in areas where freezing temperatures are not experienced. Four to eight weeks before planting, place the bulbs in your refrigerator. This allows the bulb to form a good root system soon after planting, which is essential to produce a sturdy plant.

When the ground is frozen solid—not before—cover with a thin layer of straw or hay. In the spring keep the soil loose and clean. After blooming, remove the seed pods. Allow the foliage and stem to turn brown before you lift the bulbs. Dry the bulbs indoors. When dry, store in a cool, dry place, making sure that no sand remains. Prevent molding by storing them in thin layers in open crates, or onion and orange sacks. Remove roots and loose hulls before planting again in the fall.

Botanical Tulips may be left in the ground for years if they appear to have found conditions to their liking.

HYACINTHS

Plant Hyacinths as soon as possible after receiving the bulbs, preferably in a light sandy soil, about 4 to 5 inches deep from top of bulb, and 5 to 7 inches apart. In heavy clay, we recommend loosening soil with sand or sandy mixtures. Hyacinths require a slightly heavier protection during the winter; otherwise their culture is like tulips. Drainage, as with tulips, is most necessary.

MINIATURE BULBS

Bulbs such as Chionodoxa, Scilla, Muscari, Crocus, etc., should be planted 2 to 4 inches deep, and may be left undisturbed indefinitely. For this reason they can be planted almost anywhere, such as in rock gardens, borders, between shrubbery, in wooded sections, etc. They require little or no attention.

In many cases Crocuses are planted in lawns. For best results, the lawn should not be cut until about three or four weeks after the flowers have faded.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

Narcissus do well in almost any soil but prefer a deep loam. Do not use any manure or strong fertilizers. They will grow equally well in full sun or shade and should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart. They can be left undisturbed for three to four years. If you wish to transplant them, do not store, but divide and replant at once while they are still moist. If you must store them, keep in a cool, airy place. Hot, dry temperatures cause a disease called basal rot, which destroys them very quickly.

A WORD OF CAUTION

Do not grow Tulip bulbs year after year in the same place. Sooner or later they may be attacked by a fungus called fire blight, which attacks both foliage and flowers. Change either the soil or the location; in other words, follow the principle of crop rotation.

Do not let seed pods remain on the stems after flowers have faded; these weaken the bulbs.



Dutch Hyacinths

Early in the spring, as the snow begins to disappear, Hyacinths will brighten your garden with an abundance of color and delicious fragrance. They are extremely attractive in any garden, either in beds and borders by themselves or combined with other spring bulbs. Large bulbs only, in these colors: **White, Pink, Red, Sky-Blue, Dark Blue, Yellow, Orange, Lilac.**

Exhibition size, 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.30; 100 for \$17.50
Garden size, 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.85; 100 for \$14.00

See page 28 for other Hyacinths